

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Jean-Marie Bernard et al. )  
Application No.: 10/539,998 ) Group Art Unit: 1792  
Filed: June 17, 2005 ) Examiner: ERMA C CAMERON  
For: DELAYED CROSSLINKING )  
POLYCONDENSABLE )  
COMPOSITION, USE THEREOF )  
FOR PRODUCING COATINGS AND )  
RESULTING COATINGS )

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: